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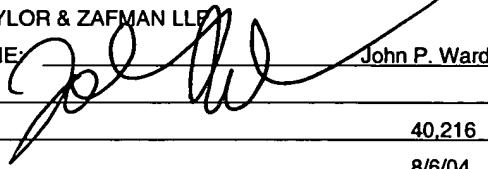
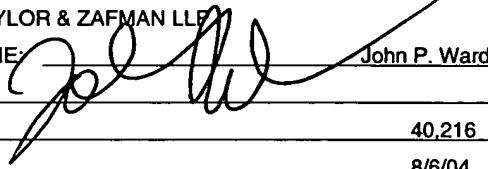
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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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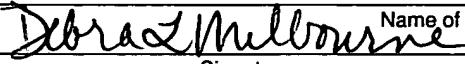
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